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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9866

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

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AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMCONSUL HAMBURG

AMCONSUL STRASBOURG

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EWWT, XT, US

SUBJECT: AMERICAN BUREAU OF SHIPPING REQUEST FOR  
RECOGNITION BY THE CCNR

REF: STATE 81866

1. AMCONSUL STRASBOURG HAS INFORMED US BY PHONE OF CON-  
VERSATION WITH DOEFLINGER, SYG OF CCNR. DOEFLINGER SAID  
THAT WHILE AMERICAN BUREAU OF SHIPPING(ABS) WAS HIGHLY  
REPUTABLE ORGANIZATION, ITS APPLICATION WAS WELL-FOUNDED,  
AND THERE WAS NO PREJUDICE AGAINST ABS, FACT WAS THAT  
POLICY DECISION HAD BEEN TAKEN BY CCNR NOT TO ACT ON ANY  
APPLICATIONS FOR RECOGNITION. REASON WAS THAT APPLICATIONS  
HAD ALSO BEEN RECEIVED FROM OTHER COMPANIES WHOSE  
CASES WERE MUCH WEAKER THAN THAT OF ABS (DOEFLINGER MEN-  
TIONED IN PARTICULAR A FRANCO-BELGIAN APPLICATION IN THIS  
REGARD), AND SO IN ORDER TO AVOID EMBARRASSMENT CCNR HAD  
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DECIDED NOT TO ACCEPT ANY APPLICATIONS.

2. DOEFLINGER WAS OF THE OPINION THAT THIS WAS NOT A GOOD POLICY AND IT SHOULD BE CHANGED, THOUGH HE STRESSED THAT ANY SUCH DETERMINATION WAS RESPONSIBILITY OF MEMBER STATES OF CCNR. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD DO WHATEVER HE COULD TO FOSTER SUCH CHANGE IN POLICY.

3. ABOVE BEING REPORTED IN MORE DETAIL IN AMCONSUL STRASBOURG MEMCON, THOUGH RECEIPT LIKELY BE DELAYED SINCE NEXT POUCH FROM THAT POST DEPARTS ONLY IN ANOTHER WEEK.  
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